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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in the corresponding Canadian Application Serial No. 2,327,919.

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